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1. **EP 0 80 976** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
2. **FR 1 492 597** - This document is cited at page 22 of the specification.
3. **FR 1 583 363** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 3,632,559, submitted herewith.
4. **FR 2 077 143** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
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6. **FR 2 162 025** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 3,917,817, submitted herewith.
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